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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - KIMHAE AIRPORT EXPANSION

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION OF KIMHAE (PUSAN) AIRPORT TO INCLUDE PASSENGER AND CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL RUNWAY, AIR CONTROL AND NAVAIDS. ROKG IS PLANNING TO MOVE PRESENT SUYONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN PUSAN TO KIM HAE, ABOUT 27 KM. NORTHWEST BECAUSE OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISADVANTAGES OF SUYONG. KIMHAE HERETOFORE HAS BEEN A MILITARY AIR BASE.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

MR. YANG, DONG SUP
CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS DIVISION,
CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, SEOUL, KOREA

3. COST & FINANCING: TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS TWENTY-ONE MILLION. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF DOLLARS FIVE MILLION WILL BE FINANCED THROUGH FOREIGN LOANS FOR IMPORT OF AIR NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. ROKG HAS NOT YET SECURED FINANCING OF FOREIGN
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COSTS ON THIS PROJECT.

4. EXPECTED BID DATE: CIVIL WORKS WILL INCLUDE RUNWAYS, ONE DOMESTIC AND ONE INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, AND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY LOCAL FIRMS, TO BE COMPLETED BY LATTER PART OF 1976. MODERN NAVIGATIONAL AIDS INCLUDING RADAR, ILS, VASI, WIND TEE AND ALS ETC. WILL POSSIBLY BE PROCURED IN 1977, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED FOR SUBJECT PROJECT INCLUDES: AIR CARGO CONVEYOR SYSTEM, AIRPORT FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, RADAR (NEW ARTS SYSTEM), INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM (CATEGORY II OR III), TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATIONAL AIDS (TACAN), DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME), LONG-RANGE VHF, VHF & UHF TRANSCEIVER FOR TOWER, TOWER CONSOLE, APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM (ALS), VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR SYSTEM ((VASIS), WIND TEE, AUTOMATIC TTY SYSTEM, CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) WITH SOUND SYSTEM, AND AIRPORT FUELING EQUIPMENT, ETC.

6. POST COMMENTS: THE MAJORITY OF PRESENT AIR NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AT ALL AIRPORTS IN KOREA IS U.S. MANUFACTURED. KOREA CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU (KCAB), MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, USES SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS ADOPTED BY FAA REGULATIONS OR ICAO STANDARDS. THUS, PROSPECTS FOR U.S. SALES ON THIS PROJECT ARE VERY BRIGHT. YANG AND OTHER KCAB OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL WELCOME VISITS FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT.

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